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Human Services Advisory Committee Minutes of May 27, 2015 Meeting

Present: Ron Baker (Member at Large); Dexter Eddy (Housing Authority); Lorraine Kenowski (Member at Large); Ethel Mantzaris (YSB), chair; Joan Terry (Senior Center Assn.)

Absent: Fred Goetz (ADA); Jennifer Hoskins, (Comm. on Aging); Victoria Nimirowski (WAIM); Carol Norrish, (Mansfield Advocates for Children)

Staff: Pat Schneider (Director of Human Services)

The chairman called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. The minutes from the March 2015 meeting were approved with the correction of one typo.

Staff – Pat updated us on the work and staffing of her department.

Staffing: Final interviews for the outreach social worker have been scheduled. Sarah Taylor has been appointed the senior center supervisor. The program coordinator position at the senior center has been advertised.

Senior Center: It is hoped that the floor in the main room at the senior center will be replaced during the week that the Center is closed this summer. New tables have been ordered and new chairs are in the current budget so the main room will have a new appearance soon. The accreditation process is on hold. (WAIM), Day trips are very popular and the van can now be used up to 19 hours per week utilizing funds in the new budget.

Playground: Negotiating is underway with the top bidder for the new playground. It will involve community construction utilizing volunteers. There will be a 5K race on July 18 to help raise funds to support the playground.

Youth Services: Over \$4000 is available for summer camperships.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Terry, Secretary

REMINDER - Remaining meeting dates for 2015 are September 30 and December 9 at 3:30 p.m.